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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5338

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, DB, UV

SUBJECT: KHMER QUESTION: UPPER VOLTA

REF: A. OUAGADOUGOU 2476, 2457

B. STATE 235667 (NOTAL)

1. MISOFFS TALKED AT SOME LENGTH MORNING OF DEC 3 WITH UV
AMB YAGUIBOU. WE BRIEFED HIM ON SITUATION ON GROUND,
SIHANOUK'S LACK OF CONTROL OF INSURGENT MOVEMENT, CONTINUITY
OF GKR, AS WELL AS CONTENTS STATE 236134, PLACING EMPHASIS
ON BAD PRECEDENT PRO-SIHANOUK RES WOULD SET AND FACT IT
CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL KHMER AFFAIRS BY PRE-
JUDGING OUTCOME.

2. YAGUIBOU HAD INDICATED IN EARLIER CONVERSATION STRONG
RESERVATIONS ON PRO-SIHANOUK RES BECAUSE OF LAST TWO POINTS.
(HE HAD FOUND THESE POINTS PERSUASIVE IN CONTEXT KOREAN
DEBATE AND HAD EVEN CO-SPONSORED WITH OTHER AFRICANS COM-
PROMISE RESOLUTION).

3. YAGUIBOU SEEMED SINCERELY CONVINCED THAT DEFERMENT WAS
BEST ROUTE FOR HANDLING KHMER ISSUE, APPARENTLY BASED ON
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EARLIER DEMARCHES HERE AND WITH AF/W OFFICER IN WASHINGTON

(REF B). HE HAS RECOMMENDED TO HIS CAPITAL THAT HE BE
AUTHORIZED SUPPORT DEFERMENT.

4. HE REPORTED MANY (UNSPECIFIED) AFRICAN DELEGATIONS ALSO
HAVE RESERVATIONS RE PRO-SIHANOUK RESOLUTION. IF DEFERMENT
PROPOSED, YAGUIBOU CONVINCED MANY WOULD PROMPTLY SUPPORT.
IF HE RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPPORT DEFERMENT, WE BELIEVE
YAGUIBOU MAY BE PERSUADED TO HELP IN DISCREET CORRIDOR LOBBYING
WITH SOME AFRICANS ALTHOUGH GOUV'S RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK
WOULD PRECLUDE HIS SPEAKING IN PLENARY.
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